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In re application of: Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.: 10/089,478

Filed: March 28, 2002

For: RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD FOR  
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APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM

Date: July 24, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

☐ This Response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month,  
☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920  
(\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid  
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows:

a' --A recording and reproducing method for a record medium  
including the steps of reading type information from the  
record medium when data is recorded to or reproduced from the